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Probate Judge speaks to Elba Lions

by Marvin McLwain
Editor

Coffee County Probate Judge Bill Gammill's first official function - outside the probate office was to address the Elba Lions Club.

Judge Gammill was the Lions' guest and featured speaker at their bi-monthly meeting Tuesday evening, January 24th.

"This invitation helps me feel more a part of the community and also gives me an opportunity to keep you informed," Gammill told the members.

The new probate judge had only been on the job a week or rather six working days when he visited the Lions.

He told the members that he already had a general knowledge of the probate office, but he was involved in "a learning process" and that he already sees great possibilities in the office.

"Coffee County is blessed to have two very knowledgeable clerks in the probate office," said Gammill. "I have named Nell Harvison and Susan Carmichael to serve as my chief clerks. All the clerks are doing a

good job."

Gammill told the group that he plans to instill in all those associated with the probate office high standards of behavior and treatment toward the people who pay them - the people of Coffee County.

He told his employees that there are three things that he would fire them for: 1) lying; 2) stealing; and 3) not treating people right.

The judge related to the club members the many different duties performed by the probate judge and his office. Some of those being - commitments of individuals who are mentally incompetent, probating of wills, administering estates, condemnations, acting as conservator and/or guardian, appointing notary publics, recording deeds and other legal documents, issuing car tags, driver's licenses, and many other licenses such as hunting, fishing, business, etc.

"There are 142 different type car tags issued by the probate office and the clerks must know the requirements for each one," Gammill said. "The state has gone crazy issuing special tags."

Gammill stated that one of the most important tasks of his office is to oversee elections.

"We had a bad experience during our last election," he said. "I am totally committed to insuring that in the future, we will have fair, efficient, unbiased, good honest elections in Coffee County."

Some of the changes the judge



President of the Elba Lions Club Glenn Samuel (left) welcomes Coffee County Probate Judge Bill Gammill.



FIRE TOTALLY DESTROYS MOBILE HOME......on Co. Rd. 305 just west of Elba. Elba volunteer firemen responded to a mobile home fire at 10:56 a.m. on Wednesday morning, January 25. The mobile home, owned by Phil and Nancy Pope, was totally engulfed in flames and had been for quite some time when firemen arrived on the scene. The trailer was located on a dead end dirt road just off the Packing House Road. No members of the Pope family were at home at the time of the fire and no one was injured; however, the Papes and their four children lost everything they owned in the fire. Anyone wishing to donate clothes, household items, money, etc. may do so by taking it to Pope Brothers located on the Packing House Road. The family's clothes sizes are as follows: Phil wears 34 pants, large shirt, and 10-1/2 shoes; Nancy wears size 12 pants, medium/large shirt, and size 7-1/2 shoes; twin boys, age 2, wear size 2T pants, 4T shirts, 6-1/2 shoes, and pull-up diapers; the daughter, age 7, wears size 7 pants, 8/10 shirt, and size 1-1/2 shoes; the son, age 9, wears size 10 regular pants, 10/12 shirt, and size 5-1/2 shoes. For more information, call 897-6112.

FEBRUARY

Criminal jury docket set for Feb. 13

by Marvin McLwain
Editor

There were originally 20 cases set for trial during the week of February 13, but after a call of the docket last week, that number has dropped to 13.

The Honorable Thomas E. Head, III will be presiding over the criminal court proceedings of Coffee County - Elba Division.

Court is set to convene at 9:00 a.m. in the Elba Courthouse with the following cases scheduled to be heard.

State of Alabama
vs.
Ricky Haywood
Haywood is charged with two counts of misapplication of property. The first charge involves more than \$10,000 in misplaced funds. Haywood, acting in his capacity as Mayor of Elba, allegedly deposited the money in the city's general fund and paid general debts with it against the instruction of the city council.

The second charge pertains to the alleged payment of attorney fees amounting to \$4,100 for legal services. These fees were paid without the consent of the council.

State of Alabama
vs.
Timothy Ferrell Edge
Edge faces charges of murder and possession of marijuana. He is charged with murder in the shooting death of Billy Clifton Whitehead on June 21, 1994. Edge was also charged with possession of marijuana at the time of his arrest for murder.

State of Alabama
vs.
Andrew Daniels
Daniels is charged with sexual abuse in the first degree.

State of Alabama
vs.
William "Bill" Waldon
Waldon is charged with two offenses of sodomy in the first degree and two offenses of sodomy in the second degree.

State of Alabama
vs.
James E. Beckworth
Beckworth faces charges of sexual abuse and enticing a child.

State of Alabama
vs.
Gabriel Todd Boswell
Boswell is charged with rape in the second degree and sodomy in the

second degree.

State of Alabama
vs.
Jerry Allen Johnson
AKA "Bubba"
Johnson is to be tried on charges of child abuse.

State of Alabama
vs.
Smith Marshall
Marshall is charged with unlawful possession/receipt of cocaine; certain persons forbidden to possess a pistol; and possession of marijuana.

State of Alabama
vs.
Anthony Joseph Davis
Davis faces charges of burglary in the first degree and forgery in the second degree.

State of Alabama
vs.
Kelley Jerome Camley
Camley is set to be tried on the charge of sexual abuse in the first degree.

State of Alabama
vs.
Kevin Lawrence Hardwick
Hardwick is charged with sexual abuse in the first degree.

State of Alabama
vs.
Willie Earl Lawrence
Lawrence is to be tried on one count of unlawful possession or receipt of cocaine.

State of Alabama
vs.
Tony Lamar Wilson
Wilson is charged with escape in the third degree.

State of Alabama
vs.
Owen Ziglar
The Owen Ziglar case was scheduled for re-trial, but has been continued indefinitely until the Supreme Court of Alabama can rule on a petition now before it on behalf of the defendant.

Ziglar's first trial for murder in the shotgun slaying of Edward Lamar Kelley ended in his being found guilty of the lesser charge of manslaughter. That verdict was later overturned by the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals and another trial was ordered.

In the second trial, the jury was unable to reach a verdict and a mistrial was declared.

The following cases were settled when the defendants entered a guilty plea:

**** HAPPENINGS ****

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP. The American Cancer Society, Coffee County Unit Support Group Meeting will be held Tuesday evening, February 7, at 6:00 p.m. at the Episcopal Church located across the street from the Post Office at 302 East Grubbs Avenue in Enterprise, AL. This group meeting is for cancer patients, family and friends. Everyone is invited.

PEANUT PRODUCERS' MEETING. The Alabama Peanut Producers Association has scheduled their 1995 annual meeting for Friday, February 10, at the New Brockton Farm Center in New Brockton. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. followed by the educational program at 10:00 a.m.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET. The Elba Chamber of Commerce's annual banquet is scheduled for Saturday night, February 4, 1995, at 6:00 p.m. in the Elba High School Cafeteria. An evening of great entertainment and delicious food is planned. Everyone is encouraged to attend and support the Chamber of Commerce in its work in Elba. Tickets for the event are \$15 per person and may be purchased at the Jewel Box, Bradley's Florist or from any Chamber Board member.

REPUBLICANS TO MEET. The Coffee County Republican Party will meet at 7:00 p.m. Thursday (tonight), February 2, at the Western Steer Family Steak House on Bull Weevil Circle in Enterprise, AL. All those interested in Republican principles and ideals are invited to attend and bring a friend.

State has innovative science program

by Marvin McLwain
Editor

The state of Alabama is leading the nation in implementing the innovative Science in Motion program.

This program, created by Dr. Don Mitchell of Juniata College in Huntingdon, PA, provides funding for state of the art scientific equipment to be shuttled to schools for students to use in hands-on laboratory experiences.

After the equipment has been utilized by one of the rural schools, it is taken to another by van, so many students can have access to advanced science technology.

Experienced Chemistry and Biology teachers drive the vans, and are available to help the classroom teacher with the laboratory activity.

New Brockton High School is one of the few schools in our area that has elected to participate in the Science in Motion program.

Alabama is the only state that has begun this program on a statewide basis.



Pictured above with the rolling laboratory are Julie Norris (left), science teacher at New Brockton High School; and Dena Byars, chemistry teacher van driver with the Science in Motion program.

chromatographs, spectrophotometers, etc., such as used in modern labs, pharmaceutical companies, hospitals, and industry.

This innovative program is helping to better prepare the students for science at the college level and is hopefully sparking more interest in the field of science.

The Science in Motion bill passed by the Alabama Legislature funded equipped vans, training for teacher-van drivers, and training for classroom teachers for six pilot sites strategically located throughout the state.

Troy State University, being one of the six sites, has many staff members involved in the program. Dr. Betty Dismukes, who is the Director of the Center for Continuing Education and Regional Inservice Center, is the Project Director for the university.

Dena Byars, who has seven years

Elba's Farmers Livestock Co-op to hold final sale March 14th

by Ferrin Cox
Publisher

The Farmer's Livestock Co-op, an institution and popular gathering place for farmers and ranchers in Coffee County for many years, is closing down in a few weeks. The final sale day will be March 14th, Sale Manager Buster Kelley said this week.

Kelley reported that the board of directors voted Friday night to take this action after trying unsuccessfully for several years to turn things around and put the facility back into the active, well used livestock sale it was for many years.

Kelley said interest in the cooperative has waned in recent years. He gave as an example the attendance at the annual meeting last Friday night. Over 500 invitations

were sent out and 12 members showed up for the meeting. This included members of the board of directors.

Kelley explained that the livestock growers were not supporting the facility and expenses, especially workmen's comp, insurance, continued to climb. Putting additional money into the operation was not a practical solution, according to the existing board of directors.

When asked by this newspaper what would happen to the property, Kelley said he didn't know, that would be a decision for the board of directors. All Kelley knew for sure was that the sale would be closing after March 14th.

"A lease of the facility (as a sale barn) is possible, I guess," he added, "but again that would be a decision for the directors."

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BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

There can be no doubt - the super bowl is over. As hard as some of us tried to avoid the event, it ain't possible. It was discussed continuously by every radio, TV and newspaper in the nation. It wasn't unusual to hear the matter discussed from the pulpit of the church. Personally, January 29th was just another Sunday but Monday morning we could finally remember which team played. If any of our readers still haven't mastered that yet, just remember they both were California teams (even though the thing was played in Florida this year). Mention that fact when the game is discussed around you and otherwise just grunt and nod occasionally. That way you will fit in okay, will not challenge anyone's vast knowledge of football and will not reveal your total disdain for professional football.

The legal debate over who won the November election to be Chief Justice of the Alabama Supreme Court continues. We don't have any idea if the Republican challenger or the (former) Democratic incumbent will be the ultimate winner. An interesting side note to this issue is Chief Justice Sonny Horvath continuing to draw the \$116,775 annual salary until the court case is settled. Actually that ain't so much a side note anymore as Republicans are chaffing over the fact Horvath is still in the office even though his term has expired. What is the law? It is according to just which side you are asking. The Alabama constitution once read that the incumbent would serve until his successor was seated. The latest constitutional amendment, the Judicial Article (championed by our own Senator - then Chief Justice - Howell Heflin), is apparently silent on that particular matter. Not being a legal egghed, we can't decide the issue. However, it should be simple enough for some legal researcher to point out to all parties involved exactly how such issues have been legally settled in the past when the revised law is silent or doesn't spell out guidelines. There have already been, for free, what high profile lawyers are being paid many thousands of dollars to settle and it might be added they have so far been unsuccessful in spite of the big bucks.

We don't want to be left out in writing about the magazine article in the new issue of *Gentlemen's Quarterly* that talks about Judge Terry Butts. It would be kinda nice to be on that big Wiley Sanders boat cruising the gulf waters off the Alabama coast. The guy who wrote that story, a Ted Gump, called last year, on a Wednesday, when he was doing his research for the story on Mr. Sanders. However, he introduced himself as a writer doing a story on Troy, AL, and said he had been told we could help him with his facts. That didn't work out because some of the stories on Butts the man wanted confirmed and detailed ... we ain't never heard of. We told him that and added we thought we knew Terry Butts about as well as anyone, including his wife, but that was some off-the-wall stuff. After the phone conversation, it occurred that maybe that was made up stuff in some weird effort to get us talking. Possibly he thought hearing his stuff would start this country newspaper publisher trying to impress him with how much we knew that would be good for his story, kinda like one journalist (or gossip) to another. Since it was still assumed this was a story on Troy and we don't run in the fast lane anyway, that approach failed. At least the stories he was asking about didn't make the article either.

Bill Clinton is gonna settle the baseball strike ... he said so last week. At least he said if the parties involved didn't settle it, the government was going to get into the argument. That is almost comical! If professional baseball ain't messed up now, wait until you see how the U.S. government "settles" things.

Great! We read last week where experts are telling us consumers not to worry about the rising interest rates ... just be sure we can make the monthly payments. That was supposed to have come from a banker and the statement really is bothersome. We shudder when someone warning to buy a car or whatever says, "I don't care what it cost as long as I can make the monthly payments." Sooner or later that person will be over their head in bad debts and owe for things that ain't worth what is still owed on them. Maybe this is good ... someone makes a sale (and a profit), the loan company makes money by way of the interest and the lawyers make money later on trying to get the matter cleared up - either for the distressed buyer/borrower or during collecting/foreclosing proceedings. The only losers are us poor grunts at the bottom of the chain who never seem to get ahead or even catch up.

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ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the following patients admitted during the time period of January 24, 1995 through January 30, 1995.

They were: Allen Johnson, Clemmie Hattaway, Whitney Dorsey, Sue Polk, Rickey Chandler, June Bass, Mary McPherson, Kathy Powell, Perry Finner, Johnny McArthur, Angela Hardgrove, John Williams, Lois Tyler, Lucille Stackhouse, William Morrow, Frances Ludyne Chandler, Jeffery Kilcrease, Ethelene Tucker, Erin Marie Parker, Chelsea Kilcrease, Rhonda Prigden, Anthony Parrish, Amanda Geldins, J. I. Crocker, Annis T. Wallace, Gladys Clark, Barbara Folmar, Antoinette Knight, Deserece Hutchison, and Christopher Dunbar.

Patients discharged during the same period of time were: Linda Ellis, Jessica King, Gladys Smart, Nancy Rhodes, Annette Starks, Mary Waters, Allen Johnson, Lois Edwards, Perry Finner, Clemmie Hattaway, Kathy Powell, Sue Polk, Whitney Dorsey, Marvin Parker, Ohnie Henderson, Johnnie McArthur, Heather Stigers, Roxie Porter, Angela Hardgrove, Lois Tyler, Mary McPherson, Rickey Chandler, Frances Ludyne Chandler, Elizabeth Jane Bass, Chelsea Kilcrease, John Williams, Erin Marie Rhoads, Amanda Geldins, William Morrow, Jeffery Kilcrease, Lucille Stackhouse, Stephanie Nelson, Ethelene Tucker, Rhonda Prigden, Anthony Parrish, and Barbara Folmar.

ELBA POLICE REPORT

JANUARY 24 THRU JANUARY 30, 1995

The Elba Police Department, beginning Tuesday, January 24, 1995, investigated the following incidents: one burglary, one criminal trespass, two DUIs, one forgery, two harassments, and one criminal mischief.

The following arrests were made during the week: two for DUI, two for theft, one for assault, one for criminal mischief, one for parole violation, one for harassment, and two for failure to appear.

The following traffic citations were issued: one for driving on the wrong side of the road, two for suspended driver's license, one for speeding, two for no driver's license, one for an expired tag, and one for reckless driving.

Daily activity highlights were as follows:
TUESDAY, JANUARY 24 - River stage 7.95 feet (7:12 a.m.); Auto fire at Brook's Detailing (12:26 p.m.); Alarm at Williams Sign (5:40 p.m.); Alarm at Ace Hardware (5:46 p.m.); Alarm at Williams Sign (6:16 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25 - River stage - none reported; Prowler reported at Kendrick Apis (1:47 a.m.); Mobile home fire off Packing House Road (10:36 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence on U.S. Hwy. 84E (1:16 p.m.).

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26 - River stage 7.20 feet (7:10 a.m.); Fight reported on U.S. Hwy. 84W (7:32 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence on E. Davis St. (1:35 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence on U.S. Hwy. 84E (3:00 p.m.); Burglary reported on Ann St. (10:54 p.m.).

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27 - River stage - 6.95 feet (6:53 a.m.); Wreck on AL Hwy. 87 in front of Cook's Chevrolet (5:14 p.m.); Wreck on U.S. Hwy. 84E (5:20 p.m.).

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28 - Alarm at Weeks' Tire Co. (1:48 a.m.).

Bulletin Board

SS. REP. Courtroom, 4th Tues. 12:30-1:30. Call FREE 1-800-772-1213.
ROTARY CLUB - Tuesday @ Noon - First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.
ELBA MINISTERS ASSN. - Tues. 8:00 a.m. Elba United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.
ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Mondays, 6:15 p.m. City Hall.
WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Mon - 5:15 p.m. City Hall (after City Council meeting).
COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION - 2nd & 4th Mondays of each month - Community Room in Farm Center Complex @ New Brockton.
LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. - 6:30 p.m. Senior Center.
ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thurs. 5:30 p.m. - Supa Office.
AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thurs. 7:30 p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.
RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tues. 7:00 p.m. - Rescue Squad Building.
MASONIC LODGE 170 - 1st & 3rd Mondays of each month - 7 p.m.
BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon - 7 p.m. - Band Room of Elba High School.
VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER - Mon-Fri 8-12 noon & 12:30-4:30 noon - New Brockton @ Farm Center Complex - 894-5855.
COFFEE COUNTY COUSINERS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. 3 p.m. - Clay Hill.
COFFEE REPUBLICAN WOMEN 3rd Thurs. - Colony Inn, Enterprise.
AIRPORT AUTHORITY - 1st Tuesdays - 12 Noon - City Hall Conference Room.
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FROM THE HOUSE
Congressman
Terry Everett

What a Difference a New Congress Makes!

At any other time it wouldn't be believed, but these are not ordinary times for the U.S. House of Representatives.

Last Thursday night by a 300 to 132 vote the House finally gave the green light to one of the most important pieces of legislation it will consider - the balanced budget amendment.

After decades of Congressional stalling and legislative roadblocks, the federal balanced budget amendment is on its way toward final approval.

It took a new conservative House of Representatives to make it possible and most important of all, the overwhelming support of an American electorate fed up with federal deficit spending.

Although the balanced budget amendment which passed the House does not include a three-fifths super majority vote requirement in order to increase taxes, it is still a very positive development for the taxpayers.

I also voted for the Barton amendment which would have required a supermajority vote of House members before any tax increase could pass, but this failed to get enough votes. I will support a separate effort to pass the supermajority provision on taxes when it comes before the U.S. House next year.

The balanced budget amendment represents the second item of the Contract with America to pass the U.S. House.

In short, it will require balanced federal budgets beginning in the year 2002. Congress will now have seven years to work up a plan to cut federal spending by the \$1 trillion needed to achieve a balanced budget in fiscal 2002. The extra time is also needed for individual state approval of the amendment. The Constitutional amendment must be ratified by at least 38 states to receive final approval.

The passage of the balanced budget amendment is easily the most significant reform measure passed by the Congress in many years.

Washington, for the first time ever, will be accountable for what it spends, instead of just passing the bill on to the next generation.

Interest payments on the federal debt have nearly quadrupled since 1980. Net interest payments in 1993 were \$200 billion and are expected to exceed \$300 billion annually by the end of the decade. Until we balance the budget, spiraling interest payments will continue to crowd out other spending.

Without a balanced budget amendment, Washington would go right on running up red ink budgets just as it has since the days of the Kennedy administration.

Continued deficit spending would result in lower national economic productivity and deteriorating living standards. Indeed we are already seeing these signs of economic decay today.

Lawmakers don't have the political will to stop deficit spending on their own, so the discipline of a Constitutional amendment is essential.

The balanced budget amendment now travels before the U.S. Senate where it could be voted on this week. I'll keep you posted on its progress as we look forward to its swift passage.

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We Get Letters.....

Dear Editor:

On Wednesday morning, October 1994, at approximately 2:15 a.m., I had to place a 911 call for my husband. He had fell and broke his hip. He had been in the hospital for the past three (3) months so he had a lot of other problems to be dealt with, besides having a broken hip. It was vital that he have very good care, he also needed to see the doctor that had his medical history.

We could not have been better pleased with the services he received from the Elba Rescue Squad. The team was very prompt on reaching our home, which is in the Zion Chapel Community. He received very good care at home and during the transfer to the hospital. They were sure he was in good hands and comfortable before they left the hospital.

For those of you that have not had to use this service, we are very proud for you, but we are even prouder to know that when you do need their services, it is there for you, and will be handled very professionally and for the patient's best care.

We realize that this type of dedication takes them from their paying jobs at home, and we appreciate the many employers that appreciate what they are doing and allow these people to continue to help others. How many of us would be willing to give up our free time to help others, not only for no pay, but most of the time, not even a thank you?

We would like to say thank you and we truly appreciate all you did for our family.

The John Flowers Family

The Elba Training Center to help area youth

The Elba Youth Training Center is a center to help area youth with their education and problems that they might be facing. This center is not going to be a place for kids to hang out and party. Its going to be a place to keep area youth off the streets and out of trouble. Many area youths are on drugs, and are in gangs.

Experts say drugs are wrecking the communities and killing area young people. Many people believe that if the kids have something to do, or somewhere to go, they wouldn't be on drugs or being involved in drive by shootings. Anyone who would like to sponsor this program, please call Timothy Williams at 897-5395.

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has made in the office is that all checks are made out to the probate office and not to him personally. He has also established an inventory of all items handled by his office - with a number - especially car tags.

A training program will be instituted so that every individual working in the probate office will be able to perform any task required of them - this includes the judge!

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Social Notes

Miss Ham & Mr. Jefcoat to be united in marriage March 18th



Miss Ham

Mr. and Mrs. Fred K. Ham of Elba, AL wish to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Amanda Belle, to Mark Yelverton Jefcoat, son of Mr. Jay Jefcoat of Troy, AL and Mrs. Greg Carlson of Montgomery, AL.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Pauline Allen of Elba, AL and the late Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Ham of Elba, AL. She is a 1989 graduate of Elba High School and a 1993 graduate of Troy State University. She is employed with Elba City Schools.

The groom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Yelverton of Uniontown, AL and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Jefcoat of Montgomery, AL. He is a 1988 graduate of Woodham High School, Pensacola, FL and is presently a student at MacArthur State in Opp, AL and will graduate in June of 1995. He is employed at Kelly's Bar-B-Que in Chancellorsville, VA.

The wedding will be held at 4:00 p.m., March 18, at the First Baptist Church, Elba, AL. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Mr. & Mrs. George Kennedy to be honored on 50th anniversary

Please join us in celebrating the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Miriam and George Kennedy on Sunday, February 12, 1995, from 2:00 to 3:30 at 1161 Pine Circle, Brookdale, Elba, Alabama. Patricia, Ronny, Kimbo, and Renae. Please omit gifts.

The meeting was then turned over to President Eleanor Senn for the business portion. A toast was given to the bride and groom. The meeting was then turned over to President Eleanor Senn for the business portion. A toast was given to the bride and groom.

Hostesses for the meeting were Myrtle Sellers and Doris Taylor.

Reservations must be made by February 10. Numbers to call for reservations are: 677-6317; 598-2538; 347-5058; 347-4348; 774-5571; 774-0178; or 598-8153.

Russell Bedsole named to Dean's List at Samford University

Russell Lee Bedsole of Elba, Alabama was named to the Dean's List for the Fall semester at Samford University. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Randy G. Beuss.

To qualify for the honor, a student must have earned a minimum 3.5 grade point average out of a possible 4.0 while attempting at least 12 credit hours of course work.

Robert Drew Floyd celebrates 1st birthday January 21

Robert Drew Floyd celebrated his first birthday at his home in Montgomery, AL on January 21. Needless to say, he had a good "messy" time with his chocolate cake. Helping Drew celebrate were his parents, grandparents, great grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Drew is the son of Heather Harrison Floyd and Bob Floyd. Great grandparents are R.D. and Lessie Harrison of Elba, AL.

Sammy turned one year old on January 20. She is the daughter of Junior and Wendy Lee of Brundidge. Proud grandparents are Vernon and Nita Lee of Jack, Donald and Ann White of Brundidge.

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New Arrivals



Alexander Preston Anderson

George and Pam (Wambles) Anderson, of Elba, AL, announce the birth of their son, Alexander Preston. Alex was born October 6, 1994 at Andalusia Hospital in Andalusia, AL. Alex weighed 7 lbs. 7 ozs. and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Anderson of Troy, AL, formerly of Elba, AL. Mr. Coley Wambles of Jack, AL and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Robertson of Jack, AL. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Wambles of Jack, AL, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Harencen of Elba, AL and Ms. Exie Lou Skipper of Red Level, AL and Mrs. Ruth Anderson of Evergreen, AL.



Philip Ashton Senn

Philip Ashton Senn was born January 17, 1995 at 4:35 a.m. He weighed 7 lbs. 8 ozs. and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Proud parents are Johnny Philip and Misty Dawn Senn. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T.D. Senn of Brantley, AL and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Hawkins of New Brockton, AL.



Samantha Rhae Lee

Sammy turned one year old on January 20. She is the daughter of Junior and Wendy Lee of Brundidge. Proud grandparents are Vernon and Nita Lee of Jack, Donald and Ann White of Brundidge.

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Tri-County Valentine Contest to be held

The 1995 Tri-County Valentine Beauty Pageant will be held on Saturday, February 18, at the Elba Elementary School multi-purpose center. Age divisions will include Tiny - ages 0-2; Tot - ages 3-5; Little Miss - ages 6-8; Mini Miss - ages 9-11; Junior Miss - ages 12-14; and Miss - ages 15-18. A winner and two alternates will be selected in each age division, with the winner to receive a trophy, crown, banner, flowers, and a \$50 savings bond, and runner-ups to receive trophies and flowers. All contestants in the

Tiny and Tot divisions will receive trophies, with all contestants in the remaining divisions receiving certificates. Contestants will be judged on beauty, poise and overall projection, with Tiny division contestants to be judged on beauty and overall projection only. For more information, or an entry form, call Kathy Mullaz 334-897-2671; Kim Miller 334-897-6458; Harold Berry 334-897-6556; or Harry Young 334-897-5097. Deadline to enter is set for February 14, 1995.



LITTLE BEAUTIES...Pictured above (l to r) are "Little Miss Princess" Lindsay Smith, "Little Miss CCA" Allie Jones, and "Little Miss Kindergarten" Suzanne Smyth.

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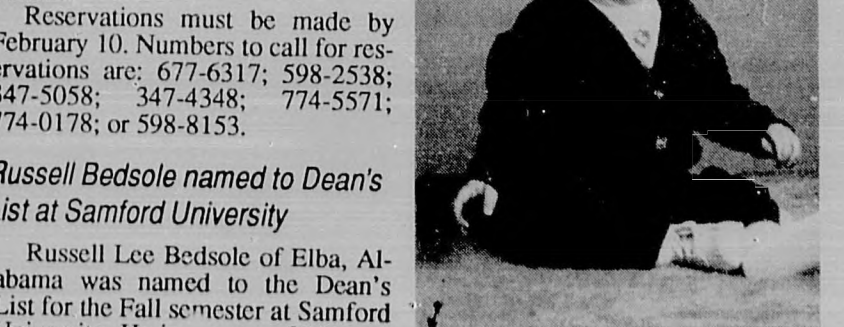
Pageant winners named at CCA in Luverne

The 1995 Little Miss CCA (Crenshaw Christian Academy) Pageant was held Saturday, January 21, 1995. Three titles were judged with 36 contestants vying from K-3 through grade 6.

"Little Miss CCA 1995" was Ali Jones in the grades 4-6 category. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Milton Wise of Luverne, AL.

Named "Little Miss Princess" for grades 1-3, was Lindsay Nicole Smith. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Wise of Luverne, AL.

Suzanne Smyth was named "Little Miss Kindergarten" in the K-3, K-4, K-5 category.



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Keith & Carolyn Hocutt commissioned January 22, as missionaries to Belize

Lakeview Baptist Church of Auburn commissioned Keith and Carolyn Hocutt on Sunday evening, January 22, as missionaries to the Central American nation of Belize. They will be working under the auspices of the International Service Corps of the Foreign Mission Board. Keith will serve as director of the Baptist Camp near Belmopan, Cayo District of Belize.

After the services, a special reception was held for the Hocutts to assure them that their Lakeview family would continue to have an active role in their ministry through prayers and mission gifts.

In addition to Keith's work as a staff member of Lakeview for the past six years, he and Carolyn have been active in the music ministry as

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Country Cathedral to begin Revival Services February 5th

The Country Cathedral will be in revival beginning Sunday, February 5, and continuing through Wednesday, February 8.

Harris Temple to have Friends & Family Day

Harris Temple COGIC will have Family and Friends Day on Sunday, February 5, 1995 at 3:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mustard Seed Foundation News

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown to us during the loss of our loved one. We are grateful to Reverend Donnie Earls, Reverend Leon Fortune, and the singers for their help in our time of need.

We especially thank Hayes Funeral Home, Bradley's Florist, Elba Florist, and the Elba Police Department for the services they performed so well.

May God bless each one of you.

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NOTE OF THANKS

The family of Joe Russell acknowledges with grateful appreciation your kind expressions of sympathy shown. We especially want to thank you for the prayers, flowers, food, cards, and for being there with us.

May God Bless You
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Selected scripture: Micah 6: 6-9.

Thinking of you, praying for you, Mrs. Lessie R. Davis, the Shaw family, Miss Sharon Wright, Mrs. Estelle Williams, Mrs. Gladys Williams, Mrs. Pearl Tills, Mrs. Roxie Porter, Mrs. Annie J. Lee, Mrs. Kary N. Wright.



Brittany Danielle Daniels

Brittany Danielle Daniels celebrated her 10th birthday January 27, 1995 with a party at the skating rink in Opp, AL. (Her birthday was January 22.)

She is the daughter of Mrs. Leisha Daniels and Mr. Calvin Carpenter. Her grandparents are Mr. R.C. and Mrs. Annie Pearl Carpenter, and Mrs. Muriel Daniels, all of Elba and the late Mr. Kenneth Daniels.

Brittany is an A student at Elba Elementary School and is in the gifted class. Mrs. Walker is her teacher. For information about church events please call 334-347-4630 or 334-897-6647. The pastor is Mary Seavey and the assistant pastor is Austin Hudson.

Today is a good day. Be grateful. Eria

Annual Matrons & Missionary Program

The Oak Grove Baptist Church, Elba, AL, were: Leo Henderson, R.C. Carpenter, Hatie Bell Carpenter, Vera Williams, Annie Pearl Carpenter, Ernestine Kelley, Lucinda Carpenter, Tiffney Kelley, Kim Ridaux, Jana Kelley, Kim Kelley, Curtis Kelley, Melba Kelley, Catheryn Carpenter, Grover and Eria Belcher.

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Church Directory

<p>DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH Donnie Marler Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>IN HIM WAS LIFE AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN.</p> <p>THE ELBA MINISTRIAL ASSOCIATION MEETS EACH WEEK AT 11:45.</p> <p>HOUR OF TRUTH - WEBB 1150 AM - 12:00 PM - Sun. - Rev. John Rodgers</p> <p>Non-Devotion WEBB Monday thru Friday 12:05 - 12:28 p.m. - Bill Beck</p> <p>ALBERTSON BAPTIST CHURCH Rev John W. McCrumb Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 5:00 p.m. Even. Serv. 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH Johnny Padalino Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Church Training 5:15 p.m. Even. Worship 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Serv. 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST J.J. Halaway Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Church Training 5:30 p.m. Even. Worship 6:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Serv. 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH A.O. Martz Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Discipleship 5:30 p.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST E.H. Hill Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 12:00 noon 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th Sundays</p> <p>DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH - Faron Golden Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Even. Service 7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Serv. 7:00 p.m. Visitation Thursday nights RA's & GA's - Wed. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST Bible Study 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 10:00 a.m. Even. Service 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA CHURCH OF GOD - Lamar Dean Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Evangelistic Serv. 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Serv. 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY - J.E. Wesley Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Afternoon 5:30 p.m. Wed. Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE - Jimmy Porter Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Service 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Billy J. Redd Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Service 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service 7:00 p.m. Youth Serv. - Wed. 10:00 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - Dr. Frank Wells Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 10:00 a.m. Even. Service 6:00 p.m. Wed. Night Supper 5:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Serv. 6:15 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - John Bryan Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 10:00 a.m. Youth Choir Prae 5:00 p.m. Even. Service 6:00 p.m. MYF 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>FANIN BAPTIST CHURCH W.K. Elliott Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Service 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH J.L. Graver Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Service 6:00 p.m. Choir Practice each Thurs. before 1st & 3rd Sundays</p> <p>FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH Randall Pearson Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>FATHI CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH Paul Nelson Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Service 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Kinistat - Robert Brown Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Service 11:00 a.m. C.A. (Youth) 5:30 p.m. Evangelistic Serv. 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS CHURCH - Willie L. Peterson Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Sun. Evening 6:00 p.m. Sun. Services 1:00 p.m.</p> <p>GREAT NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH - Willie L. Peterson Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Billy F. McCollough - Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Service 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p>MT. ZION HOLINESS Jimmy Brown - Minister Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Service 5:00 p.m. Tues. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Wanda Webber Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 5:00 p.m. Even. Service 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Serv. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Donnie Earls Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Service 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Serv. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH J.C. Turner Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Church Training 5:00 p.m. Even. Service 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD Loreal Finney Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Youth Service 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Serv. 7:00 p.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays Home Prayer 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>ROCKY HEAD M.B. CHURCH A.R. Williams Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:30 a.m. Even. Service 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>ROGERS BAPTIST CHURCH W.K. Fuller Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Church Training 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH Campbell Sasser Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Even. Service 7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>VICTORIA BAPTIST CHURCH Bee Anthony Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Choir Practice 4:30 p.m. Training Union 5:00 p.m. Even. Service 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH Tomy Dye Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Service 5:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting - Wed. 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - Wed. 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>WHITEWATER BAPTIST CHURCH - Danny Maddox Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Church Training 5:00 p.m. Even. Service 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Kenneth Hagler Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Service 11:00 a.m. Youth Service 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Serv. 7:00 p.m. Home Prayer 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST Sandra Wooten Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 5:00 p.m. Even. Service 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH Mark Griffin Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Serv. 11:00 a.m. Morning Serv. 11:00 a.m. Youth Choir Prae 4:00 p.m. Church Training 5:00 p.m. Even. Service 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>ZION COMMUNITY CHURCH Richard Pat Jones Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Even. Service 6:00 p.m. Thursday Serv. 7:00 p.m.</p>
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FHA Meeting

by Sharon Young
January 17, the Zion Chapel Chapter of Future Homemakers of America held its annual Christmas party. Because the sponsor, Mrs. Joan Hobbs, was sick before the holidays, the club didn't get to have their Christmas party. The meeting focused mainly on the Image Projection Workshop. The workshop is February 9, at the Farm Center. Another topic discussed at the meeting was FHA week. FHA week is February 12-18. This week will stress the importance to "Buckle Up." FHA week will be considered safety week. After the meeting, refreshments were served.



Rachel Bryan, Sponsor
Crystal Whitt, Editor

National Arbor Day

by Amy Jackson
The Zion Chapel High School Environmental Science class is now a member of the National Arbor Day Foundation. This means that the class will be given 10 free trees. These trees are the Sugar Maple, White Flowering Dogwood, Pine Oak, White Pine, Red Maple, Birch, American Kestrel, Silver Maple, Red Oak, and Colorado Blue Spruce. The trees were selected by the National Arbor Day Foundation to provide benefits for every season of the year. Flowers for spring, shade for summer, color for autumn, and berries and nesting places for winter.

FBLA Birthday Party

by Stacy Brooks
A birthday party was held by the Zion Chapel Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) for three little boys who have been adopted by the club. This project was begun as a part of the club's service project in 1993 and has continued through this year. The boys were given toys and clothes at Christmas for the past two years. The boys got toys but the family was given a food basket each of the two years. The party ended with the boys breaking open the pinata to find it full of candy.



Pictured above (l-r) are: front row - Lisa Hodges, Samella Green, Britley Black, Betsy Coale, and Crystal Whitt; back row - Stacy Brooks, Melissa Jones, and Angie Davis.

PTO Meeting

by Pam Johnson
Mrs. Golda Donaldson, Technology Coordinator for the Coffee County School System, was one of the two guest speakers at the January meeting of the Zion Chapel PTO.

Coffee County Schools Menu

February 6 - 10, 1995

BREAKFAST	LUNCH
Monday - Pancakes & Syrup, Link Sausage, Cereal, Juice, Milk.	Monday - Steak Sandwich or Meatloaf, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Choice of Fruit, Caramel Cookie, Milk.
Tuesday - Blueberry Muffin, Juice, Cereal, Milk.	Tuesday - Oven Fried Chicken, Ham/Macaroni Salad, Blackeye Peas, Choice of Fruit, Cornbread, Muffins, Turnips, Milk.
Wednesday - Breakfast Pizza, Cereal, Juice, Milk.	Wednesday - Chili w/Beans, Ravioli w/Meat Balls, English Peas, Corn Nuggets, Choice of Fruit, Crackers, Rice, Milk.
Thursday - Cheese Toast, Cereal, Juice, Milk.	Thursday - Roast Beef w/Lo Fat Gravy, Chicken Fingers, Steamed Broccoli, Whole Potatoes, Apple Cobbler - Bonus, Choice of Fruit, Rolls, Milk.
Friday - Pop-Tart, Cereal, Juice, Milk.	Friday - Corndogs or Hamburgers, French Fries, Baked Beans, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Onions, Choice of Fruit, Milk.

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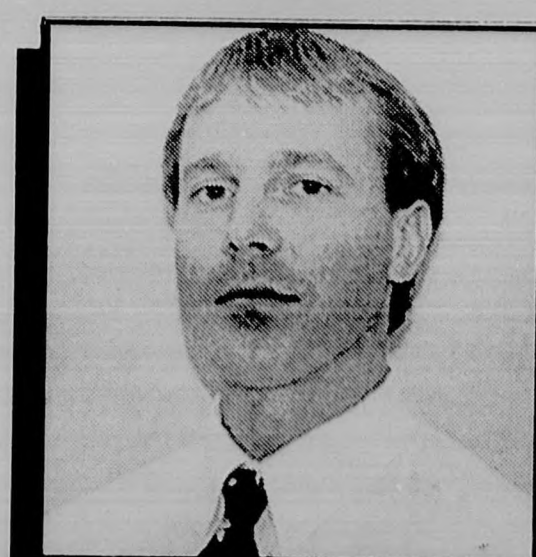
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National Autism Awareness Week

by Tazzie Messer
"We can wait for a miracle...or we can create one." This was the theme for "National Autism Awareness Week." The idea came from Dan Marino, quarterback of the Miami Dolphins.

"National Autism Awareness Week" was Dan Marino. His son, Michael, has autism. His parents realized something was wrong when he wasn't developing language skills like other children. He is now five years old and is improving. The Autism Society of America wanted the Marinos to be the guests because they are strong people and they project a positive image.

Image Projection Workshop



FHA Students Prepare For Workshop

SALUTE

by Nicole Stokes
The FHA Image Projection Workshop will be February 9 at the Farm Center. Tickets for the workshop will cost \$5 and can be purchased from Mrs. Hobbs.

The theme this year is "Living the Fifty Years of FHA." Each school is assigned a specific decade. Zion Chapel will be doing a skit and showing the fashions of the 1930s.

REBEL BASKETBALL IN REVIEW

Rebel Basketball

by Steve Hodge

Zion Chapel vs. Elba
The Zion Chapel Rebels seventh and eighth grade team hosted the Elba Tigers. The Tigers won 46-40. Lucas Grantham was the leading scorer with 29 points for the Rebels.

Zion Chapel vs. Elba

The Zion Chapel Rebels ninth grade team hosted the Elba Tigers. The Rebels won the top-sided game 38-36. Joseph Sanders was the leading scorer for the Rebels with 13 points.

Zion Chapel vs. Kinston

The Zion Chapel Rebels seventh and eighth grade team recently had to travel to Kinston. The game was close, but when the final buzzer sounded, it was Kinston on top 28-27. Lucas Grantham led the Rebels' scoring with 10 points.

B-Team Basketball

by Joey Arnold

Zion Chapel vs. Red Level
The Z.C.B-Team was looking for its third win of the season, but would once again be disappointed as they fell to the visiting Tigers from Red Level 29-24. Brian Sullivan scored 11 to lead the Rebels and Derek Faulk added 6. Other scorers were Shane Allen, Bobby Gills, and, Joseph Fuller each with 2, and Kyle Grantham with 1.

J.V. Lady Rebels

by Kimberly Moran

Zion Chapel vs. Elba
After a long break for the Christmas Holidays, the J.V. Lady Rebels played a disappointing game against the Elba Tigers. The Rebels lost 23-8.

Zion Chapel vs. Kinston

The game against Elba may have been a disappointment, but when the Rebels played Kinston it was a turn around. Zion Chapel stayed with the Bulldogs throughout the game giving the Rebels the hope of their first win. At the end of the quarter the Rebels came home with another loss 17-15. The leading scorer was Teresa Hall who scored 6 points.

Lady Rebel Basketball

by Betsy Coale

Zion Chapel vs. Red Level
The Lady Rebels hosted the Red Level Lady Tigers January 3, 1995. Ken Moran led the Lady Rebels with 15 points, while Courtney Moran followed with 7 points and Amanda Lewis added 2 points to the score.

Zion Chapel vs. Samson

The Lady Rebels went to Arton to participate in the SCAC Tournament. The Lady Rebels played the Lady Tigers of Samson. The Lady Tigers led in the

first quarter 14-0. The Lady Rebels fought hard in the second quarter, but didn't quite get it trailing 21-5 going into the half. The Lady Rebels came out pumped and ready to go for the second half. They held the Lady Tigers down in the third quarter 26-10. The fourth quarter was long and hard as the Lady Rebels battled it out but fell short with the 38-21 loss. Ken Moran led the Lady Rebels with 13 points. Wyndi Rugg, Susan Bryan, and Amanda Lewis each had 2 points, while Courtney Moran and Alissa Jones added 1 point each.

The 1-5 Lady Rebels came back home to host the Lady Purple Cats of Arton. The Lady Rebels came up short to the Lady Purple Cats with the 48-16 loss. Alissa Jones led the scoring with 21 points, while Susan Bryan and Courtney Moran added 3 points each. Heather Vaughan, Ken Moran, and Emelia Mora each added 2 points.

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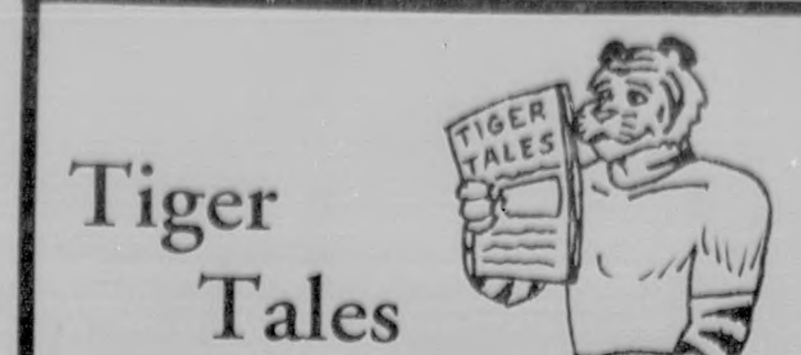
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SENIORS OF THE WEEK



Pictured above are Tanya Walker (left) and Shalandra Rogers.

by Missy McDaniel & Charlie Driggers
Shalandra Rogers - Shalandra is the 17 year old daughter of Reverend Jonas and Virginia Rogers. Shalandra has been in the Elba City School System since the first grade. She is involved in Mu Alpha Theta, Senior Beta club, and the Marching Tiger Band. In her spare time, Shalandra enjoys being with friends, walking, talking on the phone, and attending Goshen First Baptist Church. After graduation she plans to attend Troy State University in pursuit of a nursing degree.

Tanya Walker - Tanya is the 17 year old daughter of Linda and Bill Blair. She attends the Zion Chapel Church and is involved with Mu Alpha Theta. Currently, Tanya serves as vice-president of VICA. After graduation, Tanya plans to pursue a degree in nursing.



Pictured above (l to r) are Regina Austin, Derrick Duncan, Troy Bryan, and Josh Lawford. Not pictured is Leigh Kelley.

by Mary Stephens & Ramey Bryan
Josh Lawford - Josh is in the seventh grade and is the son of Wayne and Betty Lawford. He is a member of Jr. Beta and enjoys playing baseball, basketball, and football. Josh attends First Assembly of God.
Derrick Duncan - Derrick is the eighth grade son of Calvin and Marietta Carpenter. He is a member of FFA and his hobbies include basketball, football, and playing the baritone in the band. Derrick attends Rocky Head Missionary Baptist Church.
Leigh Kelley - Leigh is in the ninth grade and is the daughter of Deward and Wanda Kelley. She is a member of Jr. Beta, Chi Alpha Mu, FHA, FFA, FBLA, FCA, and the E-Club. Leigh enjoys playing softball and volleyball with the Lady Tigers and doing anything outdoors. She attends New Baptist Church.
Troy Bryan - Troy is the tenth grade son of Tyler and Debby Bryan. He is a member of FFA and enjoys playing quarterback on the Varsity football team. Troy attends Mt. Olive Baptist Church.
Regina Austin - Regina is in the eleventh grade and is the daughter of Charles and Annie Austin. She is a member of PALS, Ebony Young Adult Association, and is the parliamentary for the FBLA. Regina enjoys shopping, talking, singing, and dancing. She attends Elba Zion Missionary Baptist Church.

Elba City Schools Menu

February 6 - 10, 1995

BREAKFAST	LUNCH
Monday - Toast & Jelly or Cereal, Juice, Milk.	Monday - Fried Chicken, Rice, Creamed Potatoes, Fruit, Rolls, Milk.
Tuesday - Pizza or Cereal, Juice, Milk.	Tuesday - Taco Salad, Shredded Lettuce, Shredded Cheese, Corn on Cob, Apple, Milk.
Wednesday - Biscuit & Sausage or Cereal, Juice, Milk.	Wednesday - Hamburger on Bun, French Fries, Green Beans, Lettuce, Tomato, Dill, Fruit, Milk.
Thursday - Pancakes or Cereal, Juice, Milk.	Thursday - Spaghetti, Green Salad, Field Peas, Beans, Fruit, Milk.
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TIGER TALK...

by Jonathan Ross

During January 18-21, the Coffee County 4-H Meat Judging Team traveled to Denver, Colorado, for the National Meat Judging Contest. Charles Bozeman, a senior at Elba High School, was a member of this team. Charles was named second-highest individual overall. The Coffee County team won the national contest. In recognition of Charles' great achievement, this week's Tiger Talk is dedicated to an interview with him.

Tiger Talk: "What did the competition involve?"
Charles: "It involved the judging and placing of six classes of meat: beef ribs, pork hams, pork carcasses, porterhouse steaks, beef carcasses, and lamb carcasses. These classes are ranked by contestants from best to poorest. Also involved is meat identification. Thirty cuts were identified. Finally, there are reasons. Three classes were chosen to give reasons."
Tiger Talk: "What all did you do while in Denver?"
Charles: "On Thursday, we went to a Denver Lamb Packing Plant at 6:00 a.m. The rest of the day we practiced at a university. On Friday, we drove to Colorado State University for our contest. That day of work was well worth it as proved that night. That night, at the awards ceremony, we were all rewarded. Saturday, we went sightseeing in the mountains."

Miss Elbala Winners



MISS ELBALA WINNERS. Pictured above (l to r) are 1st runner-up, Emily Crowe; winner, Sasha Kidd; 2nd runner-up, Jill Martin. Anna Stokes was chosen Miss Congeniality.



JR. MISS ELBALA WINNERS. Pictured above (l to r) are 1st runner-up, Brandy Mann; winner, Leslie Stinson; and 2nd runner-up, Kendra Vaughan. Elizabeth Strong was chosen Miss Congeniality.

Thank You, Mr. Clark

by Elena Strong
How many people say, "I want to be a high school principal when I grow up?" Not many of us secondary students would claim this as an ambition. This is because we know all too well the coming, manipulative ways of winning, rebellious teenagers. For this reason, we owe Mr. Charles Clark a multitude of respect and an abundance of appreciation for his years at Elba High School.

Many of us failed to realize the endless hours of labor, stress, and concern that accompanied Mr. Clark's former position. Seeing him as an authoritative figure, we often neglected the extra interest he always invested in his students even after three o'clock. Rarely did a spring event take place without Mr. Clark's attendance. He was never too busy to listen to the Student Council voice suggestions and opinion of fellow classmates. Even though he was the type of man who "sticks by his word," he was always willing to listen to every point of view. With his stern, yet sunny, demeanor, Mr. Clark gave new meaning to the job title "principal."

As Elba High School underwent administrative reconstruction, Mr. Clark's shoes were filled by Mr. David Stokes, former assistance principal. Although we certainly have faith in the capabilities of Mr. Stokes, we will miss the daily presence of Mr. Clark. On behalf of EHS, I would like to wish Mr. Clark happiness in his retirement, inform him that he will be remembered and missed, and say thank you!

Alabama Leadership Day



Pictured above (l to r) are Patrick Scarborough, Elena Strong, and Anna Stokes.

by Patrick Scarborough
Saturday, January 21, EHS seniors Elena Strong and Patrick Scarborough, and EHS Junior Anna Stokes, attended Alabama Leadership Day 1995 in the Ferguson Center at the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. From mid-morning until early afternoon, high school students from around the state had two seminars and dinner with a guest speaker. The seminars focused on leadership, communication, and college life. The guest speaker at the dinner was Mrs. Jeanne Kirkland, a native of Elba. After the seminars and dinner, there were two tours of the campus at U of A. The students had a nice time at the 1995 Leadership Day and learned things that they will certainly find useful during their college careers.

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The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Melissa went back to the doctor last week and got the good news that her broken arm was mending properly and if everything goes according to plan she will get her cast off in two weeks. Melissa has learned how to do quite a bit in spite of her broken arm and now has no problem taking a bath or getting dressed. She still needs help tying her shoes and zipping up her jeans, however, she is used to the cast and everything is pretty much back to normal. Now, if we can only survive the next two weeks!

ELBA TIGERS GET BIG WIN OVER ENTERPRISE

The Elba Tigers dropped hard fought losses to Louisville and Brantley early last week, but bounced back strong Saturday night to defeat Enterprise and in doing so improved their record for the season to 5-7. The lack of games early in the season hurt the Tigers for a while; however, the Tigers are now rounding into playing shape and the experience is showing as they gain momentum heading into the Section tourney.

Elba bottled Louisville on even terms for one quarter in a key Area 4 loss that gave the Red Devils the Area 4 title, but couldn't keep pace and took it on the chin by thirty-points. Elba probably could have kept the final score a little more respectable, but there are no more moral victories for the Tigers, and they went down trying to get back in the game.

The loss to Brantley was a different story as the Tigers kept pace with the two-time defending state champs for three quarters before running out of gas, and running into Adrian Person. Elba played the talented Bulldogs even for three quarters and it looked like the Tigers might even have a chance to pull off a major upset. Brantley's Adrian Person took over in the final stanza, however, and the 6-5 senior dominated inside and out to lead the Bulldogs to the win. The loss hurt, but Elba did show that it was getting closer to being a team to contend with.

Saturday night the Tigers hosted Enterprise and stunned the 6A Wildcats by claiming a five-point win. Elba took charge late in the second quarter with a 6-0 run and never looked back in posting the Tigers' most impressive win of the season. Elba used its quickness to handle the Enterprise run-and-gun pressure, and was simply more aggressive than its cross-county neighbors. The win was a relief for the Tigers needed badly to let the players know all the hard work can pay off, and should make the Tigers a better team as they head down the home stretch.

Cory Howe had a big game against Enterprise and poured in 17 points, but the top performer of the week had to be Alfred Purvis. Nobody knew who Purvis was last year when he played on the B team, and many wondered just who he was early this season. Last week the lanky Purvis displayed his skills inside and outside the arc, scoring a total of 37 points in the three games and was a stable force on offense and defense. Elba fans may not know who he is off the court, but on the court everyone knows that Alfred Purvis is a player!

GIVE CREDIT WHERE CREDIT IS DUE

I've always believed in giving credit where credit is due, and no one deserves more credit than Elba's Coach Danny Weeks. Coach Weeks was promoted to head basketball coach this season and many felt like he walked into a solid contract with such returns as Rose Coleman, Che Vaughan and Cory Howe. However, when Coleman moved to Florida and Vaughan decided to pass up his senior season, most Tiger fans thought they would be able to count up the wins this season on one hand. Coach Weeks never complained about the players he had and instead of making excuses, he simply went to work with what he had and worked the team hard to make sure they would be ready when the season rolled along. The Tigers started slow, but since have developed into one of the most competitive teams in South Alabama and are now close to being ready to compete for a berth in the Regional finals. The players deserve a lot of credit for their willingness to work hard and give it all they have, but the real credit has to go to Coach Danny Weeks, who has molded the team into the best it can be and gets every ounce of energy and desire out of every single player every time the team hits the court. Coach Weeks has done as much as any coach anywhere could have done and he has proven to be one of Elba's best coaches ever in just one short year!

AREA TEAMS FIND UPS AND DOWNS ON COURT

The high school basketball season is quickly winding down, and while it is the time for teams to gain much needed momentum for the final rush to the tourney, last week proved to be a bit rocky for teams in the coverage area, as every team lost at least once. Here's a quick look back at the week that was....

NEW BROCKTON (12-6) claimed a big win over cross-county rival Zion Chapel, but lost to Enterprise and saw its record slip a bit. The loss to the 6A Wildcats didn't really hurt anything but the Gamecocks' pride, as they did show signs of being a top 1A club with a 16-0 run in the second half, and used the game more as a gauge to judge themselves than as a must-win contest. New Brockton is a solid team, but needs to close with a flurry if it hopes to advance in post-season play.

BRANTLEY (15-5) looked impressive in two big wins, but tripped up Saturday night in Beatrice as J.F. Shields ended the Bulldogs recent winning ways. Brantley has improved by leaps and bounds since the holidays and should be a contender in the 2A ranks; however, the Bulldogs still have another step to take before they will be considered a favorite, and that step is to play four solid quarters every night out.

ZION CHAPEL (4-12) took a giant step backwards last week in a loss to New Brockton and it will be interesting to see if the Rebels will bounce back and be a challenger when the Sections begin in a couple of weeks. The Rebels rallied in the third quarter against the Gamecocks and trailed by only two points early in the fourth quarter, but then seemed to disappear as the Gamecocks ran off and claimed a lopsided 23-point win. Zion Chapel can play with any team in its class, but only if it puts together four solid quarters, and never gives up.

KINSTON (6-15) is still playing hard every night out, but may simply be going through the motions as the season winds down. The Bulldogs have one of the areas top young coaches and more than enough talent to win; however, this season the Bulldogs have seen more than their share of problems and haven't had time to work those problems out. The season may be a disappointment, but you can bet it will lead to much better days ahead.

Turkey hunters to meet on Feb.9

The Alabama Turkey Hunters Hall of Fame will host its 9th annual Turkey Calling Contest on Thursday, Feb. 9, at the Marengo Academy Coliseum, in Linden. The doors will open at 4:00, with junior calling set to begin at 6:30. Competition will be held in four divisions - Open, Hunter, Junior and Owlwing, with plaques and cash prizes for all division winners. A limited number of wild turkey Academy Coliseum, in Linden.

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Sports

Improve to 5-7 on season

Tigers top Enterprise 62-57

The Elba Tigers rallied late in the second quarter to grab the lead and never looked back Saturday night as they upset the Enterprise Wildcats 62-57 in Elba.

The win improved Elba's record to 5-7, while Enterprise slipped to 7-14 with the loss.

Cory Howe dominated play inside for the Tigers in the opening stanza as the two cross-county rivals battled to a 14-14 deadlock, but the Wildcats came out fast in the second quarter and went on a 7-2 run to open up a 21-16 lead with 6:33 left in the half.

Elba answered the challenge; however, and led by Alfred Purvis closed the stanza with a 6-0 run that gave the Tigers a 32-27 halftime bulge.

Shandee Daniels spent much of the first half on the bench after picking up three early fouls, but took advantage of his playing time in the third quarter to pour in 7 points as he sparked the Tigers to a big 49-38 advantage.

Enterprise staged a rally and pulled within 55-49 with 2:50 left in the game, but Cory Howe and Brian Rowe consistently scored from inside, and the Tigers held on to claim the important 62-57 win.

Cory Howe scored 17 points to lead Elba, while Alfred Purvis added 13 and Shandee Daniels added 10. Rodney Wheeler led Enterprise with 20 points.

EL 14 18 17 14 - 62
EN 14 13 12 17 - 57

Elba (62): Smedley 8, Ordon 4, S. Daniels 10, Howe 17, Rowe 8, Williams 2, Purvis 13.

Enterprise (57): Weeks 2, Hornsby 10, Wilson 14, Lee 6, Wheeler 20, Chambers 4.

(B GAME)

The Elba B team saw its record dip to 1-1 Saturday night when the Tigers pulled away for a 55-41 win.

The Tigers trailed only 11-9 after one stanza, but increased its lead to 27-15 by the half and rolled to the win.

Mike Reed scored 13 points and Neil Tillis added 11 for Elba, while Gilbert scored 17 for Louisville.

Louisville (55): Gilbert 17, Walker 16, Govan 6, Sharp 12, White 4.

Elba (41): Marsh 6, Daniels 7, Reed 13, Siler 2, Tillis 11, Johnson 2.

(B GAME)

The Elba Tigers closed out Area action with a 23-state last Tuesday night as the Louisville Red Devils came to town and handed the Tigers an 85-55 defeat.

Elba battled the second-ranked Devils on even terms through the first quarter and behind the inside scoring of Alfred Purvis trailed only 14-13 after one quarter of play; however, Louisville's high-powered offense began to click in the second stanza and by the end of the half the Devils owned a big 41-23 advantage.

Louisville extended its lead to 61-36 in the third quarter and never slowed down to post the lopsided 85-55 win.

Alfred Purvis scored 14 points to lead Elba, while Burke scored 18 for the Red Devils.

F 13 10 13 19 - 55
L 14 27 20 24 - 85

Louisville (85): K. Govan 16, Burke 18, Govan 7, Fulphur 2, Guilford 12, Faulk 15, Johnson 6, Hudson 6, McCray 2.

Elba (55): Smedley 6, Ordon 2, O. Daniels 3, Tyson 2, S. Daniels 2, Howe 9, Rowe 8, Williams 8, Purvis 14.

(B GAME)

The Elba B team held its own for one quarter, but couldn't keep

Clinic set Feb.4

The 1995 Alabama Amateur Association "Umpire Clinic" will be held in Dothan on Saturday, Feb. 4, at the Holiday Inn West.

All ASA umpires should attend this clinic to be eligible for 1995 umpire duties.

Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. and will be followed at 9:00 by the day long clinic. Registration fees for the 1995 season will be \$35, and must be paid to enter the clinic. The fee will cover 1995 ASA dues, subscription to Bulls and Strikes newspaper, accident insurance, ASA Umpire Rulebook, 1995 ASA Umpire test and the lunch meal.

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Elba's Brian Rowe (32) fights for a rebound in the Tigers 62-57 win over Enterprise. Rowe scored 8 points to lead the Tigers to the upset win over the 6A Wildcats.

Brantley rallies past Tigers 72-53

The Elba Tigers battled the highly-touted Brantley Bulldogs on even terms for three quarters, but gave out of gas in the final stanza, as the Brantley Bulldogs took command late to hand the Tigers a 72-53 loss, Friday night in Elba.

Elba came out after the highly-ranked Bulldogs in the third quarter and outscored Brantley 19-13 to chop the lead to 48-45, and stayed with the Bulldogs early in the final stanza, trailing only 50-47 with 6:28 left in the game.

Brantley went on a 7-2 run to extend its lead to 57-49 with 5:31 left on the clock, and then added a 7-1 run to take a commanding 64-50 lead with 2:47 remaining.

The Bulldogs never looked back in the closing minutes and easily held on to post the impressive 72-53 win.

Leroy Smedley scored 16 points and Alfred Purvis added 10 to lead Elba, while Adrian Person scored 32 to lead Brantley, while Eric Crenshaw added 14 and Jimmy Burnett scored 11.

F 14 12 19 8 - 53
B 18 17 13 24 - 72

Brantley (72): Christen 1, Burnett 11, Pruitt 3, Wages 2, Caley 1, Crenshaw 14, Howard 8, Person 32.

Elba (53): Smedley 16, Ordon 1, O. Daniels 2, Tyson 3, S. Daniels 9, Howe 2, Rowe 5, Williams 2, Purvis 10, Peterson 3.

(B GAME)

The Brantley B team had an easy time as they ripped Elba 55-48.

The Bulldogs pulled out to a whopping 47-24 lead after three quarters and held on for the win.

Glover scored 10 points to lead Elba, while Burnett scored 14 for Brantley.

B'ley (55): Austin 11, Sealy 13, E. Burnett 14, Tillis 8, S. Burnett 10.

Elba (48): Marsh 5, Daniels 4, Jones 2, Wilkerson 3, Glover 10, Reed 5, Tillis 9, Calhoun 9, Johnson 2.

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B'ley (55): Austin 11, Sealy 13, E. Burnett 14, Tillis 8, S. Burnett 10.

Elba (48): Marsh 5, Daniels 4, Jones 2, Wilkerson 3, Glover 10, Reed 5, Tillis 9, Calhoun 9, Johnson 2.

New Brockton claims 12th win of season

Late Gamecock rally buries Rebels 69-46

The New Brockton Gamecocks burned the nets for 29 fourth quarter points Tuesday night to bury the Zion Chapel Rebels 69-46, in New Brockton.

The win lifted the Gamecocks' record to 12-5, while Zion Chapel slipped to 4-12 with the loss.

New Brockton's Chris Flowers provided the offensive punch for the Gamecocks early in the game as he hit a pair of short jumpers and a three-pointer to give Brockton a 7-1 lead with 5:06 remaining in the opening stanza.

Two quick buckets by Zion Chapel's Corrie Flourney and Napoleon Smith chopped the lead to 7-5 with 3:22 left in the quarter; however, the Gamecocks regained command and at the end of the

quarter owned an 11-5 advantage.

New Brockton bolted to a 16-8 lead early in the second quarter before the play of Marcus Brown, but the Rebels' Shane Bragg got hot from behind the three-point stripe and nailed two long range bombs to pull Zion Chapel within 18-16 with 3:30 left in the half.

The Gamecocks' Andre Medley hit a three-pointer to spark a 9-0 New Brockton run that stretched the lead to 27-16 with 1:23 remaining on the clock, and the Gamecocks survived a late Rebel rally to go in at the half with a 29-22 lead.

New Brockton used its quickness and a full-court press to move out to a big 39-25 lead with 4:23 left in the third quarter and it

looked like the Gamecocks were ready to take command.

Zion Chapel wasn't ready to quit; however, and behind a 10-point outburst by Joey Herbert, including a two-hand slam-dunk, the Rebels went on an 11-0 run to pull within 39-36 with :22 left in the quarter.

A basket by Herbert to open the fourth quarter pulled the Rebels within 40-38 with 7:45 left in the game, but this time it was the Gamecocks that met the challenge as New Brockton went on a 6-0 run to grab a 46-38 lead with 5:02 left on the clock.

A three-pointer by Napoleon Smith cut the lead to 46-41 with 4:47 left; however, New Brockton

ton's Adam Barr and Chris Flowers made a number of quick steals and the Gamecocks went on a 12-0 run to give Brockton a big 58-41 lead with 3:01 still left on the clock!

New Brockton tightened its defensive grip over the final three minutes of the game and left the Rebels in its wake as the Gamecocks ran away and buried Zion Chapel 69-46!

Chris Flowers scored 21 points to lead New Brockton, while Mitchell Truitt, Adam Barr and Marcus Brown all added 13. Joey Herbert scored 15 points to lead Zion Chapel and Shane Bragg added 14.

NB 11 18 11 29 - 69
ZC 5 17 14 10 - 46

N.B. (69): Burrow 1, Barr 13, Flowers 21, Truitt 13, Brown 13, Medley 5, Moguel 2, Hughes 1.

Z.C. (46): Lipson 3, Hodge 1, Flourney 2, Flowers 4, Smith 5, Bragg 14, Herbert 15, Littlefield 2.

(B GAME)

Bruce Cole hit five three-pointers to spark a furious second half rally, but it was too little, too late, as the Zion Chapel B team fell to New Brockton 49-43.

The Gamecocks appeared to be in complete command with a 30-11 lead, however, the Rebels rallied late and New Brockton had to hold on to claim the win.

Jerry Haynes scored 16 points to lead New Brockton, while Bruce Cole scored 15 points for the Rebels.

N.B. (49): Fleming 5, Foster 11, Haynes 16, Harris 8, Newton 2, Z.C. (43): Faulk 9, Allen 2, Gil- liard 4, Cole 15, McKinnon 4, Bragg 9.

(B GAME)

The Covington County Coon- hunters Association in Babbie, Ala- bama will sponsor a UKC Licensed Bench Show and Nite Hunt on Feb-

ruary 4, 1995. The Bench Show will be held at 3:30 p.m. and the Nite Hunt at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.



New Brockton's Adam Barr (12) passes to teammate Andre Medley (40) during the Gamecocks big 69-46 win over Zion Chapel. Barr scored 13 points in the New Brockton win.

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Chad Barbaree leads Lakers over Spurs

The Youth Basketball League continued its season last weekend with the Hawks claiming their first win, and the Timberwolves losing their first game.

The standings are tight in the "10 and Under" division with the Timberwolves leading with a 3-1 record, followed by the Bulls 2-1, Lakers 2-2, Suns 1-2 and Spurs 1-3. The Hawks lead in the "12 and Under" division with a 2-1 record, ahead of the Hawks, with a 1-2 record.

Following are highlights of last week's action:

The Lakers outscored the Spurs

14-5 in the second half to roll to a 20-win.

Scoring for the Lakers were Chad Barbaree 8, Jason Curran 6, Matthew Curran 2, Hunter Carr 2 and Justin Allen 2. Scoring for the Spurs were Avrian Stroulemire 3, Will Farris 2, Colby Skinner 2 and Blake Lambert 2.

BULLS 21
TWOVES 20

The Bulls jumped out to an early 9-1 lead, but then had to score the final point of the game at the free-throw line, to edge the Timberwolves 21-20.

Scoring for the Bulls were Terence Kyle 9, Brandon Wade 8, Chris Eland 2 and Joseph Falls 2. Scoring for the Timberwolves were Bart Barnes 10, Michael Bryan 4, Jacob Moore 2, Adam Frederick 2 and Derek Lott 2.

HAWKS 24
SONICS 23

The Hawks staged a fourth quarter rally to nip the Sonics 24-23.

The Sonics rallied in the third quarter to grab a 19-16 lead, only to see the Hawks answer in the final stanza with a rally of their own to pull out the win.

Scoring for the Hawks were Jerry Dubose 9, Kenny Hughes 8, Aaron Coleman 4, Clay Stutley 1 and Jimbo Cook 1. Scoring for the Sonics were Brandon Salter 13, Derrick Brooks 4, Josh Lawford 2, Alan Head 2 and Pete Manning 2.

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Council meeting ends on light note

by Marvin McLwain
Editor

New Brockton's Town Council meeting ended on a light note Monday evening when council members became involved in a discussion about whether or not to cut off a table.

The room in which the council is kept was recently renovated to provide office space for the council. After the renovation was completed, a work table would not fit back in the work room like it once had.

There was a brief discussion over whether or not the table should be modified, a new smaller table bought or the room re-arranged.

After council members surveyed the room, they decided to re-arrange the copier and table to fit.

Everyone, or at least the majority, was satisfied with the decision. This just goes to show that not all decisions town councils have to make are earth-shattering ones - some are just plain fun and insignificant!

Turning to more important matters, the council went through its meeting agenda in almost record time.

The payment of monthly bills totaling \$16,659.00 was approved. It was noted that \$11,873.00 of that total was the town's annual payment to the Workman's Compensation Fund.

Police Chief Charles Driggers reported that his officers had investigated a total of 16 complaints, two traffic accidents, and had issued 12 citations.

The chief also reported that the

rescue squad had responded to 6 calls while the fire department was fortunate in having only one fire alarm during the past month.

Mayor Kathryn Holley presented to the council, for their approval, a roster for the volunteer police department reserve officers, fire department, and rescue squad membership.

"The League of Municipalities' insurance carrier requires the council to vote on the list so that it is current should there be any claims against the workman's comp," Mayor Holley explained to the council members.

The list of volunteers must be approved by the council and on file with the insurance carrier; otherwise, the volunteers will not be covered. The list was approved.

Mayor Holley announced that city hall would be closed Monday, Feb. 20, in observance of President's Day.

She also advised council members that she would be out of town Feb. 12th through the 17th, but that Mayor Pro-tem Robert Miles would be available should he be needed.

It was also noted by the mayor that she and Councilman Charles Cole would be attending a training seminar in Montgomery on Feb. 18th.

Councilman Cole advised the council that police officers Delaine Holway and Darrell Griswold had both completed their probationary period. He made the recommendation that they be hired permanently. The council approved.

Cole also presented the resignations of police officers Elliot King and Wesley Snodgrass to the council.

cil. They were both accepted.

Councilman Jack Caradine, who coordinated the town's recreation program, told the council members that they should begin looking for someone to help with the baseball program.

He stated that the baseball and softball programs are scheduled to begin on March 1st and some will be needed to get the field ready for play.

Caradine noted that in the past, Joe Simmons has been doing this at no charge to the city, but he will no longer be able to do so. The councilman suggested that Simmons be paid \$50 per week to perform this task from March 1 through mid-July.

"If you're going to have recreation," said Caradine, "you're going to have to put money into it."

After noting that if the city plans to pay someone to prepare the field, they will have to advertise the job or go through the employment office, the council voted to do so.

Caradine stated that he would draft a job description prior to the council's seeking applicants through the employment office.

Finally, the councilman suggested that markers (mounted in center of the roadway) be installed locating fire hydrants for the fire department.

After a brief discussion, it was agreed that the city would buy the markers with the fire department providing funding for half the cost. Fire Chief James Brown noted that approximately 150 markers would be required.

The meeting ended on a positive note when it was noted that the town, as a whole, is in great financial shape. At this time, the town is only \$31,000 in debt. Mayor Holley noted that this was the best record for operating capital when the present administration took office.

Other matters acted on by the council or discussed were as follows:

*** It was noted that the Water Board should pay the town clerk.

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Former Elba resident dies in boating accident

by Marvin McLwain
Editor

A tragic boating accident Sunday afternoon took the life of a former Elba resident.

William Clifton Allen, age 53, lost his life after a boat in which he and his brother-in-law, Bob Newsome, were riding, capsized.

The two men had been fishing in Warren's Bayou (Hotwater Canal) near West Bay in Panama City, FL. They had headed in around 12 noon after the waters became rough.

Reportedly, as they made their way toward land, the 14 foot aluminum boat was suddenly swamped by waves and the boat capsized. Allen and Newsome were thrown from the boat.

Allegedly, both men managed to make their way to the capsized boat and cling to it. Newsome was wearing a lifejacket, but Allen was not. There were other jackets in a compartment on the boat.

As the men tried to make their way toward shore clinging to the boat, the boat became tangled in a crab trap.

Unable to free the boat, Newsome decided to try swimming for shore and get help while Allen remained with the boat.

It was reported that it took Newsome approximately 3 hours to get ashore and another two hours to get help. He eventually met someone with a mobile phone who in turn notified authorities of the accident.

When Newsome and authorities returned to the scene, the capsized boat had drifted ashore still tangled in the net, but Allen was nowhere around.

A search for Allen was begun and went on into the night but to no avail. Monday morning the search resumed with U.S. Coast Guard aircraft joining the search. Allen's body was sighted from the air quite some distance from where the boat was found.

An autopsy was to be performed on Tuesday in an attempt to determine the exact cause of death. It was believed that Allen could have died due to hypothermia rather than drowning.

Allen and his wife, Ann, resided at Bay Point in Panama City. His parents, Mr. & Mrs. Cliff Allen reside at Route 1, Elba.

Bob Newsome is a resident of Enterprise, AL.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete at press time and will be announced by Hayes Funeral Home.

Elba Rescue Squad to hold fundraiser

The Elba Volunteer Rescue Squad is having their annual fundraiser. This year's fundraiser will be a picture drive. For your donation you will receive a FREE photo session as well as a FREE 10x13 color family portrait.

The Elba Rescue Squad is an organization composed of volunteers who are trained in Pre-Hospital Emergency Treatment. These individuals volunteer their services to you and your community without receiving any monetary pay. The squad must rely heavily upon community donations.

The funds raised from this campaign will be used toward improving education as well as providing the community with the latest "state of the art" medical equipment.

Starting February 6, a representative will be calling on area homes and businesses. The representatives will be asking for your support for the Elba Volunteer Rescue Squad. Your donations will be greatly appreciated.

For answers to any questions you may have, feel free to contact Michelle Harrison at 897-3352 or Rob in Davis at 897-5883.



NEW CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OFFICERS for 1995 were introduced to members at the annual banquet held last Saturday evening at Elba High School. They are from left: Jerry Kelley, 2nd Vice President; Buddy Hall 1st Vice President; Barbara Hudson, Executive Director; Kenneth Calhoun, Secretary/Treasurer and Herby McCall, President. Prior to the evening meal, those in attendance were entertained by the Elba High School Chorus and Majesty, a singing group from Troy. Following the meal, Kenneth Calhoun reported on the 1994 activities and the group heard "son of a share cropper" humorist C. M. Ellenburg from Geneva County.

COFFEE COUNTY FARM-CITY WEEK COMMITTEE

Media & corporate sponsors thanked

by Marvin McLwain
Editor

Thanks! We couldn't have done it without you. The theme of a recognition luncheon held last Thursday by the Coffee County Farm-City Week Committee.

Representatives from the local media and sponsors for the annual Farm-City Week celebration, held each year in November, received a special thank you from the committee.

The celebration has grown from a week-long event as well as has the banquet.

The banquet is the largest meal

function in Coffee County," said Ken Smith, Farm-City Week Committee Chairman.

In 1988, between 200 and 400 individuals were fed. That number steadily increased annually and more than 1200 were fed in 1993.

Last year, the committee put a cap on the number (650) of meal tickets sold for the banquet in order to hold it to a more manageable number.

Entertainment has also become a big part of the banquet as well as special recognition of individuals from the world of business and farming.

The first Farm-City type celebra-

tion was held in 1978 when two men, Marthi Moates and Yancey Parker, recognized the need for interaction between farmers and business.

Farm-City Week is a time in which city dwellers become more acquainted with what goes on down on the farm and visa versa - the farmers become more familiar with the city folk.

The annual event is the one single event which involves ALL Coffee Countians from the youngest to the oldest.

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** HAPPENINGS **

V.O.C.A.L. MEETING. The Wiregrass Chapter of V.O.C.A.L. (Victims Of Crime And Leniency) will hold their next monthly meeting on Tuesday, February 14, 1995. The Meeting will be held at the Coffee County Baptist Association Office located on U. S. Hwy. 84 in New Brockton, Alabama starting at 7:00 p.m. All members and victims of crime are invited to attend. For more information call 897-6896.

PEANUT PRODUCERS' MEETING. The Alabama Peanut Producers' Association has scheduled their 1995 annual meeting for Friday, February 10, at the New Brockton Farm Center in New Brockton. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. followed by the educational program at 10:00 a.m.

UNEMPLOYMENT OFFICE RELOCATES. The Alabama State Employment Service and the Unemployment Compensation Office in Enterprise are relocating. The offices will be closed Thursday (today) and Friday, February 9 & 10 to make the move. They will reopen to the public on Monday, February 13, 1995 at their new location which is 2101 Boll Weevil Circle in Enterprise. The phone number will remain the same (334) 347-0044.

WILD TURKEY BANQUET. The Southeast Alabama Chapter, National Wild Turkey Federation will hold its seventh annual banquet and auction on Saturday night, March 4, 1995, at 6:00 p.m. at the Ft. Rucker Officers' Club. There will be numerous wildlife prints, collectors' items, hunting guns, turkey hunting items, some surprise auction items and duck prize drawings. For ticket information, contact Ted Vignola @ 897-5948, Jim Ellis @ 347-4289, Neal Adkison @ 347-3025, or Paul Young @ 347-6360.

Governor James swears in 55 new state troopers

Alabama Governor Fob James, Jr. administered the oath-of-office to commission 55 new state troopers Friday, Feb. 3, during graduation ceremonies in Montgomery.

Gov. James joined Public Safety Director Col. Gene Mitchell and Assistant Director Lt. Col. Bob Eddy in welcoming the members of Trooper Training Class 94-A to the ranks of Alabama state troopers.

The governor extolled the valuable role the new troopers, as members of the Highway Patrol Division, will play in protecting the public's safety, and he challenged them to

commit themselves to the Department of Public Safety's mission of courtesy, service and protection. After reporting to state trooper posts throughout Alabama, the new troopers will begin an eight-week field training and evaluation program under the supervision of veteran state troopers.

Each of the new troopers completed 24 weeks of intensive training at the Alabama Criminal Justice Training Center in Selma to prepare them for their first duty assignment in the Highway Patrol Division.

MAYOR PROCLAIMS LIFE INSURANCE WEEK... for City of Elba. In signing the proclamation, Elba Mayor Ricky Haywood urged all citizens of Elba to avail themselves of this opportunity to learn more about their life insurance and what it can do for them especially making this the occasion to see that their insurance is so arranged as to be of utmost value to their beneficiaries. Looking on as Mayor Haywood signed the document are: Danny Turner (left), who is with Mutual Savings Life Insurance Co. and is also president of the local Life Underwriters Association; and Janitta Blocker (right), who is with Mass Mutual Life Insurance Co. and is chairperson of the Community Services Committee of the local LUA.